

Editor Blanton of The Sikeston Standard published his telephone number last week for the fan dancer that was to perform there last Saturday. Now since the dancer has "come and went" no further mention has been made of the affair. Remember, Mr. Blanton, the press should not suppress news in order to protect any man, you are obligated to tell it all even if Mrs. Blanton does read the paper.

—Jackson Cash-Book.

S-Sh. We'd hate to say just how thin the cheese cloth was.

In one of his incomparable and breath-taking acts of statesmanship, President Roosevelt has smashed the whole rotten system that has grown up around air mail contracts, as exposed in the Black committee investigation. The American people are not accustomed to this. They are used to seeing malefactors of all sorts daily with the Government and the courts and frequently escape punishment of any kind. Simple honesty and simple justice are phenomena almost forgotten in American public affairs. Mr. Roosevelt has reinstated them. Hardly a day passes when he does not rain Jovian bolts upon one gang of plunderers or another. Has the millennium come? We rub our eyes.—Post-Dispatch.

Have you driven north over Kingshighway and the new spur? It is a beautiful piece of work and Sikeston ought to be proud of all concerned in getting this project. The contractor and Street Commissioner Swanner have cleaned up the new curb and gutter, put in first class condition the shoulder and sidewalks. This spur, on the S turn near the Self oil station, is built on a scientific plan in order cars may safely make the turn without slowing down to a funeral march. However, this elevation at the Self station and the changing of the road location a few feet has just about ruined this piece of property unless something is done. The only way you can get to this oil station now is to drive on by, then cut in at the Salcedo crossing and come around. Upon inquiry, we found a very peculiar condition at this place. It is now within the corporation limit of Sikeston, but the Street Commissioner cannot fix an entrance into the Self station for the reason the street formerly leading direct to this station has been abandoned and reverts back to the original owner, Lee Hunter of St. Louis, and Tom Allen, agent for Mr. Hunter, has appeared before the County Court and claimed ownership of this short and narrow strip of road and the small V-shaped corner. This claimed property is worthless for sale purposes and if given to Mr. Self, would provide an entrance and an exit to his oil station, while the V-shaped corner would be beautified with flowers.

A young couple in Ed Crowe's town was married recently. Two minutes later the groom was whisked away to the State farm for a six month's stay. "And to think," said the trusting bride, "I never knew he was in politics until he told me he had secured a State job".

Charley Blanton of The Sikeston Standard sent a spotter—maybe spy is the term—over to Jackson to get the lowdown on a fan dancer. The secret service agent reported back that the baby had everything except clothes and that she was billed to appear later in Sikeston. "The Standard editor can be reached by calling either 137 or 177," Colonel Blanton declares publicly. My, my, my!—Missouri Democrat.

Message for Colonel Blanton of The Sikeston Standard: You are going to hold a city election pretty soon. Show Missouri what kind of battle you can put up for the Democratic ticket!—Missouri Democrat.

George Puegner, of Goerlitz, Germany, has been ordered by the court to be sterilized for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. How would this work in such cases in the United States? How would it work in Hollywood? Or, are there any delinquencies in Elder Will Hays' colony? Or were they delinquent when they arrived there?

Of all the country newspapers in the State but limited few are given credit for their sections by R. B. Ellard, Professor of Journalism, University of Missouri, among them being The Sikeston Standard, the Paris Appeal, edited by our brother, H. J. Blanton, and the Shelby Democrat, edited by our nephew, E. P. Blanton. The following is the full list given: "The Chariton Courier, The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, The Linn County Bulletin, The Salisburg Press-Spectator, The Monroe City News, The Lead Belt News, The Sikeston Standard, The La Plata Home Press, The Bowling Green Times, The Shelby Democrat, The Crane Chronicle, The Monroe County Appeal, The Shelby County Herald, The Bethany Republican-Clipper, and the always pungent and well informed Paris Mercury".

Here lies a salesman named Phipps Who married one of his trips, A widow named Block, Then died of the shock, When he saw there were six little crips.

Sikeston Men Tell Bluffians About Drummers Meet Here

A group of five Sikeston business men went to Poplar Bluff Friday night and told members of the Ozarks Mardi Gras Committee the why and how of the financing of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Meeting here last year. This organization will meet this year at Poplar Bluff in conjunction with that City's Mardi Gras celebration on May 24th, 25th and 26th. The meeting was held at the Ducker Hotel and the owner, J. I. Dunn, entertained the local men and others at a dinner. Those present from Sikeston were E. F. Schorle, Ernest Harper, John Powell, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and M. M. Beck.

The Sikeston men told just how the meeting was financed so that after all expenses were paid that the Chamber of Commerce netted \$300 profit.

John Powell related to the Bluffians just how interest was aroused in the Children's Pet Parade which was one of the many features held here during the meeting. After a brief conference with general chairman Guy Cahill, a sub-committee decided to hold a Pet Parade during the celebration with prizes and everything for the kiddies. M. M. Beck told the meeting just how prizes were secured from the wholesalers and jobbers represented and how these were distributed at four separate public drawings. C. L. Blanton, Jr., told the meeting how Sikeston merchants gave numbered tickets with merchandise which were good at the four drawings for the more than \$1000 worth of prizes secured.

Semo Dental Association Elects New Officers

Charleston, February 8.—The Southeast Missouri Dental Association met here today and yesterday and elected Dr. R. W. Rixman, Cape Girardeau, president, succeeding Dr. G. C. Bishop of Caruthersville, Dr. Robb of Kennett was elected Vice-President, Dr. B. H. Lincoln, Bernie, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

The meeting, which is said to have been one of the best in years, was attended by thirty-two members and four visitors from other States. The date for the next meeting was set for the first Wednesday and Thursday in February, 1935, and is to be held in Cape Girardeau. The members and guests of the Association enjoyed a barbecue supper held last night at the Charleston Armory, "Fat" Thomas, well known Charleston chef, serving as caterer.

The principal speakers for the program were Dr. E. D. Rose, Deane of the School of Dentistry at the University of Tennessee at Memphis; Dr. E. P. Brady, a member of the faculty of the School of Dentistry, Washington University at St. Louis, and Dr. A. P. O'Hara, St. Louis, one of the outstanding dentists due to his plate work.

In addition to the members present, representatives from the Thau-Nolde, Inc., a dental supply house of St. Louis, the Mid-Vale Supply Company, St. Louis, the Berry Dental Laboratory Company of St. Louis and the Dentist Laboratory Company of Little Rock, Arkansas were present to show improvements in dental goods.

Members were present from Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Sikeston, New Madrid, Malden, Caruthersville, Kennett, Hayti, Dexter, Bloomfield, East Prairie and Fredericktown.

Scout Fund Drive Starts In United States Tuesday

The Scouting motto is "Be prepared," let this be your motto on Tuesday morning, February 13th, when committees of public spirited business men who are interested in Scout work start their drive to raise funds for the continuance of this greatest youth organization in the world. In every city, town and hamlet in the United States these men will appeal to you, the parents and supporters of the Boy Scouts of America, for funds to carry on this great work. Saturday morning, February 10 at 11:00 o'clock, President Roosevelt delivered an address over the radio networks to every Boy Scout in America.

Is Sikeston to be left behind in supporting this greatest and most useful youth movement in the world? We say no. On Tuesday morning six committees of two men each, appointed by Chairman C. A. Mitchell, will start work on raising Sikeston's quota. Sikeston has three troops who are all members of the Southeast Missouri Council and its quota is \$500. But Sikeston fell down last year to the tune of \$110 which places the amount to be raised at \$610.

So that you may know them and aid them in their work, here are the committee members. Emanuel Schorle, M. M. Beck, Lee Bowman, C. E. Felker, Harry L. Hart, C. A. Mitchell, Ernest Harper, L. D. Gmeiner, Ed Hollingsworth, Harry Dover, George W. Kirk and Joe Sarsar. These committeemen will meet Monday night at the offices of George Kirk to complete their plans for the drive. They ask everyone who is interested in Scouting and is able to do so to make any contribution possible to them at the earliest possible moment. Each day's results in the Southeast Missouri Council Area will be broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau, during the evening and they ask that Sikeston not be allowed to lag.

Supporters of Scouting will be urged this year to take up a new plan called the sustaining member plan which will simplify the financing in following years. Let's all help these men to raise the full quota by Thursday evening.

Two Others Considering Congressional Race

Two members of the 57th General Assembly of Missouri are considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress as representatives from the newly formed 10th Congressional District.

The Sikeston Standard said this week that Eugene Munger, representative from Scott County, was being mentioned as a candidate.

AUTO STRUCK MULE SATURDAY NIGHT

A new Ford coupe driven by L. F. Washburn of St. Louis and occupied by Jacob Eppin of Pinkneyville, Ill., struck a mule on Highway 61, about five miles south of Sikeston Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. The car was going north and struck the mule which walked onto the highway in front of it suddenly, in the semi-darkness.

Washburn was brought here for treatment. He suffered severe cuts and bruises. Eppin was unhurt. The auto was badly damaged and the mule was killed instantly. The car is thought to have turned over at least twice after striking the mule.

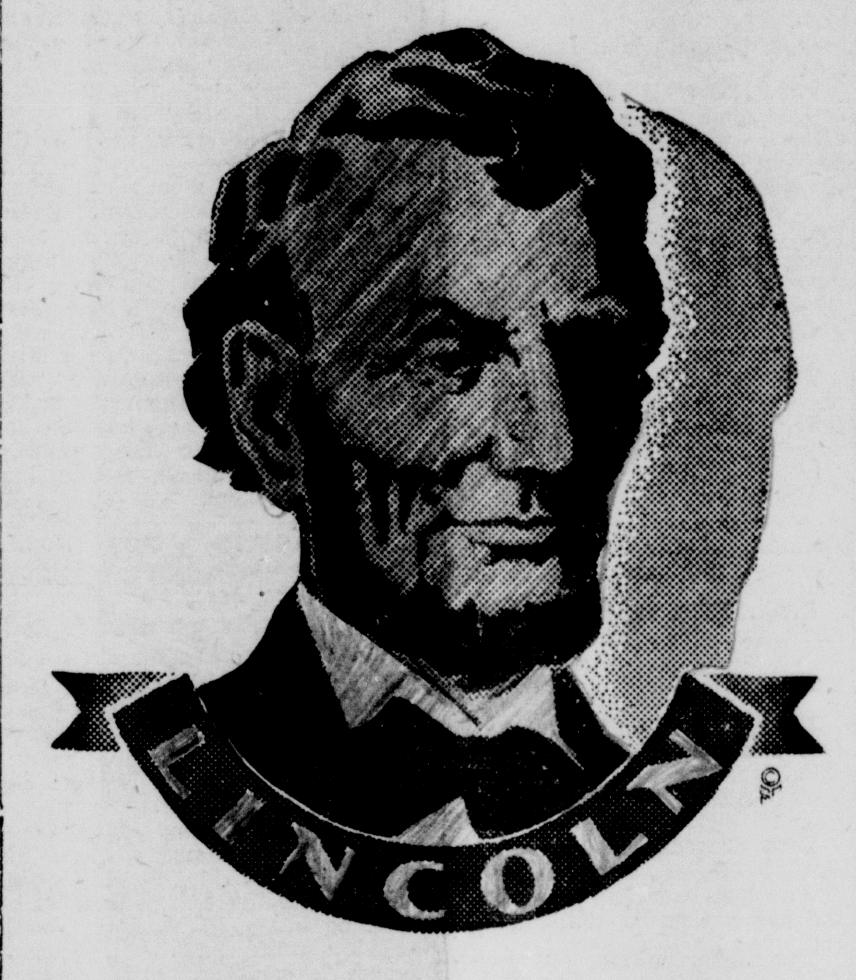
COLLEY HOME BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Horace Colley home at 324 North Prairie Avenue, caught fire and burned Friday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock. No one was at home at the time and the fire was not seen until it had burned much of the interior of the house and broken through the roof. A high north-east wind fanned the flames and threatened to carry the fire to nearby dwellings.

The fire department got the flames under control, but not before the house and furnishings were practically destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Clark Recommends Bruton for Sikeston Postmaster



DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO FINISH SLATE THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting of the Sikeston Democratic Club is scheduled to be held at the new Armory Thursday evening, February 15. This meeting will be devoted exclusively to balloting on the prospective candidates for the offices of Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, City Collector and City Assessor. The polls will be opened at 7 p. m. and remain open until 10 p. m., during which time all Democrats are urged to attend and cast their ballot for the strongest candidate for the party.

There will be no ordered meeting in this session, inasmuch as the membership of the Democratic Club has gotten to be so large that it will take the entire three hours to take the ballot.

The following candidates for the different offices have been filed with the Club headquarters to go on the ballot to date. There may possibly be new candidates on the ballot that are not shown in the following list, inasmuch as Thursday morning will be the last minute in which a candidate's name can be placed on the ballot. The following offices have drawn the following candidates:

For Police Judge—Jos. W. Myton, Wm. S. Smith, J. P. Gilbert, W. H. Carter.

For Chief of Police—Ira Shuffitt, Roy M. Beck, W. B. Robinson, Walter Kendall.

For City Attorney—Robt. Dempster, J. M. Massengale.

For City Collector—Elmos Taylor, O. E. "Pete" Kendall, Claude O'Connor, D. L. McElroy.

For City Assessor—A. C. Barrett.

The officers of the Democratic Club urge the membership to show up as early as possible, so that the balloting may be completed as quickly as possible, as they are expecting and making preparation for over a thousand ballots to be cast on this slate. If your candidate's name is in the above list, you are urged to get out nad do your best to have his support present and voting that evening. If your candidate's name is not in the list, it is probably because his candidacy has not been made known to the officers and they will appreciate receiving same promptly.

Nazi Urges Sterilization of All Hybrid Children

Berlin, February 8.—Heinrich Schroeder, eugenicist, wants Germany's sterilization program extended to include Negro children in the Rhineland and Ruhr districts.

Writing in the newspaper Deutsche Zeitung, he estimated that the country has at least 600 children of Negro father—French Colonial soldiers stationed in the two districts during the war. Their mothers, he added, still live in the districts invaded.

"Their children would be regarded as non-Aryans," he said, "and we have enough non-Aryans in Germany already. Only the immediate sterilization of all colored and all hybrid races in Germany can sidetrack the danger."

PAVING ON TANNER TO START SOON

The surveying work relative to the paving of Tanner Street is being completed and soon everything will be in readiness for the Service Construction Co. of Poplar Bluff to begin work on the paving. A little extra time is being taken on this project as the Federal Government must endorse the bond and the contract.

The contract is expected to arrive any day now.

NEW PLYMOUTH ON HAND

The 1934 model Plymouths have arrived in Sikeston and are now on display at the Langley Motor Company in the new Matthews building. A demonstrator is on hand at all times and everyone is invited to come in and ride in the new car. The Langley Motor Co. will install in the near future a complete service department for Chrysler, Plymouth and DeSoto motor cars.

Caruthersville To Vote March 7 on Liquor Sale

Voters in Caruthersville will have an opportunity to decide on March 7 whether or not they want liquor sold by the drink in that city, the City Council of that city having authorized a special election for this purpose to be held Wednesday, March 7.

A petition, bearing 442 names, requesting the special election, was presented to the Council Tuesday night when the special election was ordered. There will be two polling places.

The group advocating the sale of liquor by the drink has begun an extensive newspaper advertising campaign, the principal theme of which is "Get rid of the boot-legger".

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1934

Clarence Bruton,
Sikeston, Missouri
Have recommended you for postmaster at Sikeston.
BENNTT CHAMP CLARK

The above telegram was received by Mr. Bruton shortly after noon Monday, which closes the campaign for the postoffice in Sikeston.

Mr. Bruton has been a life-long Democrat, has given financial aid to the party and worked during the campaigns and at the polls. We believe this selection will give general satisfaction to patrons of the office in this city. It is problematic when he will take charge.

The Civil Service Commission at Washington has notified R. F. Anderson, C. F. Bruton and A. C. Barrett that they were on the eligible list for postmaster at Sikeston. The next step, we suppose, is for Postmaster General Farley to select one of the three, make out the commission for the President to sign, at which time the appointee will be notified and his name sent to the Senate for confirmation. After that prepare his bond and be properly inducted into office.

The salary will be in the neighborhood of \$2700 per year less 15 per cent reduction for a stated time.

The change in postmasters may take place soon or it may be weeks or months before that event occurs.

Father of Local Woman Died Unexpectedly Sunday—Funeral Tuesday

Louis Edwards, prominent citizen of Charleston, passed away very unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, February 11, following an attack of acute indigestion suffered early that afternoon. Mr. Edwards was seemingly in good health and ate a hearty meal at noon, but about 2 o'clock that afternoon he was suddenly taken ill and a physician was called, but to no avail. Death came about 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Edwards would have been 46 years of age on March 31 of this year. He was a rural mail carrier out of Charleston, having been connected with the Post Office Department for the past sixteen years.

Funeral services are to be held from the home today (Tuesday) although complete arrangements had not been made Monday, pending the arrival of a brother from Sedalia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Edwards; one son, Louis, Jr., two daughters, Evelyn of Charleston and Mrs. Theodore York of this city; one granddaughter, Mary Evelyn York. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Edwards, one brother, Lindsay, U. S. Government Postal Inspector of Sedalia, Mo.

Funeral Services for Prominent Charleston Citizen Held Monday

Mrs. Rachael Jane Swank, aged 75 years, prominent citizens of Charleston, passed away at the home of her son, Joe, of that city, Sunday morning, following an extensive illness of pleurisy and complication of diseases.

Mrs. Swank, the daughter of the late Alfred and Lucinda Rush, was born at Rushes Ridge Community near Birds Point on October 5, 1848. On Christmas day of 1866 she was married to Jas. R. Swank, and to this union nine children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Swank made their home for a while at Rushes Ridge Community, later moving to Charleston, where five children with their father preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, 9:30 o'clock, from the residence with Rev. E. H. O'rear, pastor of the local Methodist church and former pastor of the Charleston church, in charge, assisted by Rev. T. A. Kasey, pastor of the Charleston Methodist church of which she was a prominent member. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, with her five children in Rushes Cemetery.

Those who are left to mourn her death are one daughter, Mrs. Zella Shively of Charleston; three sons, Joe of Charleston, John of Pine Bluff, Ark., and James of Harvell, Mo.; 24 grandchildren, among whom is H. T. Bryant, of the Bryant Truck Lines of St. Louis and Charleston; and six great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Steel of Charleston and Mrs. Dixie O'Brien of Palestine, Texas, also survive.

Blanton Confirmed as U. S. District Attorney

Washington, February 10.—The Senate today confirmed Harry C. Blanton as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Included in the list of nominations of postmasters sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt was Albert Linxwiller, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Standard is in receipt of an announcement of the organization of the new law firm of Blanton & Montgomery at Sikeston, effective April 1st, 1934.

The firm will consist of Harry C. Blanton, recently appointed United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Elmer Montgomery, who is completing his eighth year as Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County, in which office he has made an enviable record.

Beginning with the first of April, Mr. Montgomery will spend most of his time in the firm's office in Sikeston, but will arrange to be in the Prosecuting Attorney's office in Benton on Mondays and Fridays of each week until his term as Prosecuting Attorney expires on December 31st, 1934, after which time he will devote his entire time to the transaction of the firm's business. Until school is out, Mr. Montgomery expects to maintain his family in Benton.

Owing to sickness in the home of Mrs. R. K. Bone, the all-day meeting of the Ebert-Kready Society of the local Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Ross Thursday of this week.

ALL DAY MEETING OF EBERT-KREADY TO BE WITH MRS. ROSS THU.

\$50 County License Fee for Package Liquor Dealers

The County Court in regular session Monday set the amounts to be paid by dealers throughout the County for handling liquor and beer. These charges are to go into effect immediately and have been prepared so as to bring the County the most possible. The provisions as set by the Court are as follows:

Upon all dealers selling intoxicating liquor in the original package, not to be consumed upon the premises where sold, the sum of \$50 per year.

Upon all dealers selling malt liquor, containing alcohol in excess of 3.2 per cent by weight, and not in excess of 5 per cent by weight, by the drink, for consumption on the premises where sold, the sum of \$25 per year.

Upon all dealers selling all kinds of intoxicating liquors, at retail, by the drink, for consumption on the premises where sold, in incorporated cities having a population of more than 500 inhabitants, where such sale is authorized by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of such city, the sum of \$300 per year.

Upon all railroad companies and railway sleeping car companies, operating in or through Scott County, and selling intoxicating liquors, at retail, for consumption upon its dining cars, buffet cars, and observation cars, the sum of \$100 per year.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY SELECTED MONDAY FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

The Petit Jury as selected by the county Court for the March term of Circuit Court is listed below by townships:

Richland Township—Regulars: John Young, Ralph Anderson, F. W. Van Horn, Harry Hart, Tom Baker, E. E. Arthur. Alternates: Porter Kendall, C. D. Matthews III, W. W. Lankford, Paul Galloway, Lynn Sutton and Louis Dumey.

Kelso Township—Regulars: W. George, Andy Heisserer, Ben Hill, Wm. Welter, Rufus Heeb. Alternates: John Wolfe, Walter Russell, Frank M. Amrhein, L. J. Bechel and W. G. Merrill.

Sylvania Township—Regulars: Peter Geisner, G. J. Slickman and Emory Mason. Alternates: Fred Brucker, Henry Thomas and Wm. Goetz.

Morley Township—Regulars: Doc Canon, Fred E. Black, Lee Strayhorn. Alternates: George Miles, Joe Misplay, G. L. Stacy.

Moreland Township—Regulars: Joe Strack and Bob Cannon. Alternates: Joe H. LeGrand and Nick Essner.

Sandywoods Township—Regulars: G. B. Clippard, Milton Cope. Alternates: J. M. Austin, W. F. Bradley.

Commerce Township—Regulars: H. L. Smith, John Inman. Alternates: O. E. Haskins, Otto Bles.

Tywapity Township—Regulars: John Michael. Alternates: Thomas Ohmes.

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES ORDERED BY THE COUNTY COURT

The County Court ordered the following expenditures for the year 1934:

Class 1.—For the care of paupers declared by lawful authority to be insane (in State Hospitals), the sum of \$11,305.

Class 2.—For expense of conducting Circuit Court and elections, the sum of \$12,777.40.

Class 3.—For repair and upkeep or replacement of bridges on other than State highways and not in any special road district (his expense will be cared for out of the special road and bridge fund.)

Class 4.—For pay of salaries of officers and office expense the sum of \$36,717.51.

Class 5.—For contingent and emergency expenses of the County, the sum of \$13,306.16.

Class 6.—none.

Total estimated expenditures are \$74,106.07. Total estimated revenue (90 per cent) \$74,106.07.

PARADE OF FLEET TO BE ELABORATE

A plan of ship movements as precise as a clock are being arranged for the full fleet review before President Roosevelt in New York Harbor.

Probably only sailormen now appreciate the huge job of moving a line of armored ships nearly 15 miles long through the thoroughfare of probably the busiest harbor in the world at a speed of around 12 miles an hour.

For thousands of those who will witness the parade from shore, it may be the first and last of such performances, for fleet reviews in waters close to shore are rare.

Leading the line of vessels booming out their 21-gun salutes will be the United States Fleet flagship, The Pennsylvania, followed by nine other battleships, three aircraft carriers, 8 heavy cruisers and 10 light cruisers, some 75 destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries.

The picture you'll never stop talking about!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank statements.....\$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States.....\$2.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for reelection as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

N. E. Fuchs is announced in this issue of The Standard as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Sikeston. We have nothing in the world to say against the man we helped elect several times before, but do regret that he has seen fit to run against the candidate selected in a Democratic mass meeting at a recent meeting. While he still claims he is a Democrat, by his actions in vetoing the primary election ordinance and his coming out against the choice of the several hundred Democrats at the recent meeting, it has led many of us to believe he is not very strong in the faith. As the publisher of a Democratic newspaper, we shall do everything in our power to defeat him, except attack his standing as a citizen, and urge every true Democrat in the city to do the same.

We do not know how other publishers in this county may feel about it, but so far as we are concerned we were thoroughly disgusted in the last campaign with the candidate who loomed about over the country in search of votes for this office or that, distributing

cards that were printed in Kankakee, Kalamazoo or some other far-off seaport. Pemiscot County has no printing establishments outside those conducted by, its various newspapers, and it is largely upon the newspapers that these same candidates relied for their favorable publicity and for aid toward their election—the success of whichever party they were associated with. Certainly there are no votes to be had from the places where such printing is placed usually and the money they spend for it doesn't do them nor their communities any good at any future time. Further, the prices charged for cards and similar printing by the various printing offices here are not too high—if they are slightly higher than may be charged by distant printing concerns it is because no sweatshop methods are used here at home, but decent wages paid all employees and it requires a fair price to do this, pay the taxes which go toward making up the salaries they hope to earn when elected, take care of insurance and other expenses of running a fairly worthwhile business. If local candidates this year insist upon patronizing out-State or out-of-the-county sweatshop printing establishments we shall have no hesitancy in exposing them to the voters and recommending that they support and work for the election of men who are fair and who believe in home business and home institutions. Further, we believe that all other newspaper men in the county feel the same way about it and will not hesitate to pursue the same course. We have no quarrel with any candidate who prefers to purchase his cards or other printing from some other office in the county, for he may have a very good reason for doing so—personal friendship, for policy's sake, or otherwise, but this business belongs at home just as surely as he expects home people to support him and home taxes to pay his salary. And just one more thing, in accord with its established custom The Democrat-Argus expects to run no time account for announcements or other political advertising or printing. We have been 'stung' much too deeply and too often in the past, for an account of this sort is the rarest in the world ever to be paid, we have found.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

There was a stranger in Dock Heck's barber shop last week. He and Dock had a long talk. The fellow said his home was in Australia and invited Dock to drop in at any time.—Commercial Appeal.

SPECIAL VALENTINE CANDY
49c to \$1.50
GALLOWAY'S

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Miss Glenda Clippard of Blodgett spent the week-end in Sikeston with her cousin, Miss Helen Johnson.

Dwelling "Grand Hotel" with its dazzling pageant of stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Cypress, Ill., stopped in Sikeston last Thursday night, while en route to Pochontas, Ark., to attend the funeral of the former's uncle. Mr. George and family were formerly residents of Sikeston, he being a salesman for the McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co., Cairo, and which company he still works for.

Have you tried Welter's delicious glazed doughnuts? If you have not, you are missing a treat.

Mrs. Scott Evans will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Miss Ann Beck spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Miss Marcia Weber.

Everyone said it couldn't be done—but Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer placed more than twelve outstanding talkie stars in one picture!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

J. B. Martin spent the week-end in St. Louis with his wife, who is a patient at the Barnes Hospital in that city. Mr. Martin reports his wife in an improved condition.

You've never seen anything like it before—you'll never see anything like it again! The sensation of sensations!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Fields will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Have you tried Welter's delicious glazed doughnuts? If you have not, you are missing a treat.

The picture that contains four "Grand Hotel" casts!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

M. M. Beck, a student at the Missouri University—Columbia, and R. E. Ausmus of Centralia arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, and the latter's family, who have been visiting here the past two weeks with Mrs. Ausmus parents. They will leave today.

"Dinner At Eight" will be remembered as the most astounding project ever conceived by the motion picture industry! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Jones went to Vanduser yesterday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Joyce. Mr. Joyce suffered a heart attack Sunday and Mrs. Joyce is not so well.

Mrs. Frank Moody entertained with party, February 8, for her nephew, J. Roy Anderson, who that day celebrated his seventh birthday. The following were present to help him celebrate the occasion: Tommie Roberts, Buddy Rister, Dickie Imham, Jimmie Sexton, Junior Hambrick, Charles Russell Walker, Miller Jean Moll,

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Our want ad columns are the clearing house for all householders who want to buy, sell, or rent. Insert an ad today and save yourself hours of time. The people who want what you have to offer read our want ad columns.

SIKESTON STANDARD
WANT ADS
CALL 137

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN
PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and children of this city left Monday for St. Louis, where they were called on account of the death of the former's brother, A. C. Ritter, Superintendent of the West Walnut Manor School District for the past eleven years, which occurred Sunday morning, the cause being heart disease following a stroke suffered Saturday night.

He was educated at Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., and at Washington University. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ora Ritter, and four children, Grace, 19, a senior at Lindenwood College; Alice, 12, and Ruth and Elmer, 9, twins. Ben Ritter, a brother of Sikeston, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Drehmann-Harrah chapel, 1905 North Union boulevard, under Masonic auspices, to the Evangelical Church at Marthasville, Mo., with burial in Marthasville.

THE BAKER SISTERS
INJURED IN WRECK

In company of a couple of young men, Misses Jeannette and Helen Baker attended a party in New Madrid County Saturday night and on the return trip their car met with a mishap of some sort on account of the icy pavement and both girls were injured. Miss Helen bruised and generally shaken up, while Miss Jeannette had a bone fractured in her shoulder, besides minor bruises. Dr. Dunaway gave first aid and Dr. Kendig later attended them.

301 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Despite inclement weather Sunday, a total of 301 attended the local Nazarene Sunday school Sunday, with the Young Peoples Class, known as the "Willing Helpers", in charge of the devotional service which was very inspiring. Dr. Dodson, the evangelist in charge of a revival meeting being conducted in that church, taught the young people's class Sunday morning, and having had quite a lot of training along the line of young people's work, had a very commendable message for the young people. Next Sunday, Prof. Kennedy will teach the class.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused by the anticipated visit of the Alabama singers, who will be here Tuesday evening and sing negro spirituals with the characteristic Alabama swing.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES

Two carloads of western horses are scheduled to arrive here Tuesday morning. These animals have been bought by R. A. McCord, local livestock dealer and auctioneer. The horses will be sold at private sale.

IMPROVEMENT OF SUNSET
ADDITION CEMETERY

Steps of improvement on Sunset Addition Cemetery are now being taken by special committee. The cemetery is being cleaned up, trees and flowers are being put out. Old graves will be refilled and new ones will be kept up. Fences will be straightened up and stock and cattle will be shut out exclusively.

This place will be kept perfectly clean. Family lots will be provided for family burying. Single graves will be sold at the regular price; plus sexton fee.

This committee will also handle tombstones at a reasonable price. Why not everybody far and near patronize the Sunset Cemetery, where the graves of our dead and loved ones can and will be looked after.

For further information write postoffice box 55 or call phone 520w.

REV. S. V. WOLF, Secretary
DEACON LEE JOHNSON, Treasurer
Rev. J. M. JONES, President

WILL OF AMANDA GHORMLEY

Amanda Ghormley of Sikeston made these provisions in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

That the children, Della Monan, Mary Ware and Emma Hawkins, receive \$1 each.

That the remainder of the property, real and personal, be given to the children—Wm. Robertson, Charles Robertson and Stella Couch, share and share alike.

That Wm. Robertson act as executor without bond.

J. A. Young and T. B. Dudley witnessed the will February 13, 1932.—Benton Democrat.

The Senate Committee has recommended the appointment of Atty. Harry Blanton, of Sikeston, as U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern Missouri District and his appointment will doubtless be consummated before this gets to our readers. Senator Clark hasn't done a more popular thing with the people of this section than that of naming Blanton for this important post. He is thoroughly qualified, has the proper poise and dignity to adorn the office and the gray matter under his hat to make a most efficient District Attorney. In fact, we added our poor mite to other endorsements to Senator Clark for him, and we never endorsed anyone for any office where we had more hopes he would fully justify our estimate expressed of him. Harry is the son of Editor Chas. Blanton, of The Sikeston Standard, but as is the case with our own pups, he's a big improvement on the old He-un. Charlie'd whale hell outen him if he wasn't.—Dexter Statesman.

KNEES

See them on all four wheels on Ford
showroom floor.

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SIKESTON

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four weeks period ending January 27th were \$59,922,780. This compared with \$57,242,421 for the same period in 1933 and is an increase of \$2,680,359, or 4.68 per cent.

January sales expressed in tons were estimated as 356,514, this year, compared with 371,438 in January, 1933. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 14,924 tons, or 4.02 per cent.

Average weekly sales in January were \$14,980,695, compared with \$14,310,605 in 1933, an increase of \$670,090. Average weekly tonnage sales were 89,129, compared with 92,860 in January, 1933, a decrease of 3731 tons.

This is an excerpt from a letter written by a freshman girl up at the Boarding School:

".....and I am gaining on this awful food they serve at the dorm too—I weigh 120 stripped, but I don't know whether those scales down in front of the drug store are right or not?"

Honor, integrity, truthfulness, diligence, thrift, sobriety, modesty, they are still the only rules of life which can lead to real greatness.

No army ever won a battle unless it believed it could lick the enemy. No community ever overcame its obstacles, unless it had confidence in its ability to triumph over them.

A stepladder was introduced into probate court last week as the will of a Los Angeles man. After the man's death no will could be found, but sometime later a neighbor, who had borrowed the stepladder, found scrawled on one rung the following message: "December 2, 1933. I love her. I give my all to Mrs. Gotts. She is my good spirit". The neighbor who had borrowed the ladder was Mrs. Gotts. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Brewer attended the movies at Poplar Bluff Friday night.

The Roman augurs, who foretold future events by interpreting omens, it is said, among themselves were not afraid to talk about their secrets, even to make fun of them, being fully confident that they could easily vindicate themselves before outsiders, in case of necessity, and pull a solemn face befitting the occasion.

The World War saw armies of white men traversed Mesopotamia for the first time since Alexander the Great; witnessed great campaigns in Syria and Palestine on a scale far vaster than the Crusades; saw every man and beast of burden in Siberia put to work for war purposes; the Pacific scoured by hostile fleets; movements of tribesmen in Morocco and Tripoli and Libyan Desert; and the sending out of armies from India to many parts of the world, as never before in her history.

For several centuries after the destruction of the Temple in 70 A. D., Jews were excluded from Jerusalem with the exception of one day a year, the ninth day of Ab, the anniversary of the double destruction by the Babylonians and the Romans.

Slim Pickens likes to see deep snow come and cover the front fence, as then he can come in or go out without the bother of opening or closing the gate.—Commercial Appeal.

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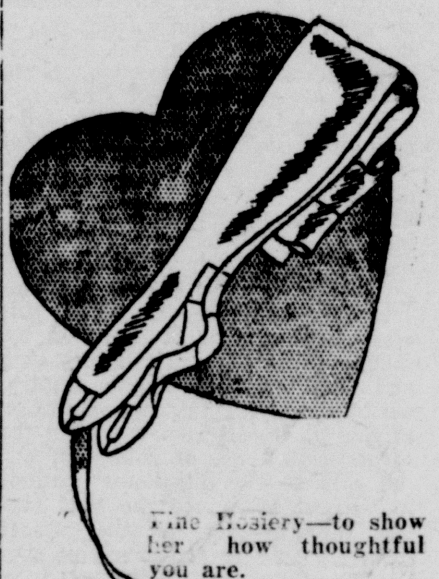
Excitement will run high for the new Spring Suits are making their bow! An advance peep showed us the smartest styles in years! Boxy Swagger Coats that tie under the chin... classic two and three-piece mannish styles that tailored women love! In tweeds that are warm enough to wear RIGHT NOW! Sizes for misses and women.

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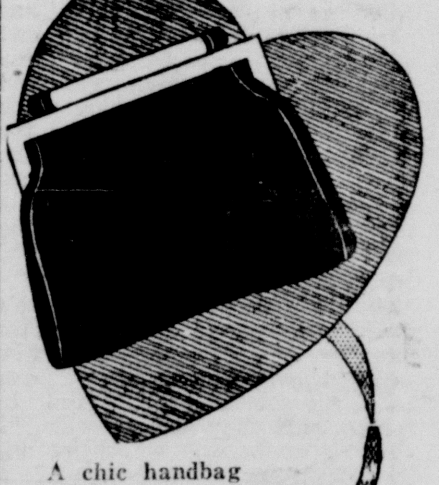
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In its broadest sense, the history of education is the history of the development of the ideals, principles, and customs of social life which makes the civilization of a nation or a continent.

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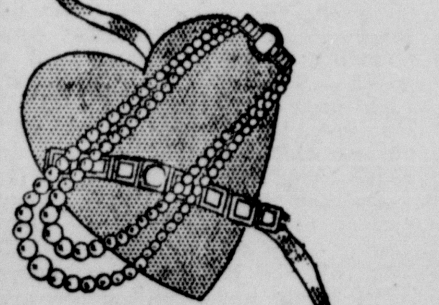
Fine Poetry—to show
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A gay scarf will thrill
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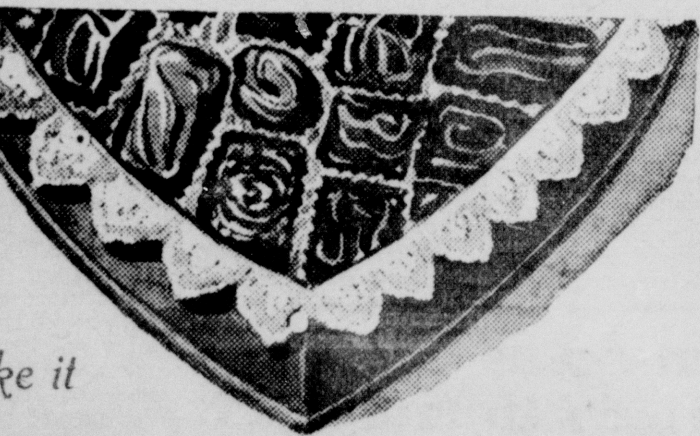
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MALONE THEATRE, MONDAY EVE.

FEBRUARY 19th



IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Jewell DeVasher, Popar Bluff; L. T. Davey and Lawrence Dalton, Siketon, left Sunday morning for Newton, Ia., to visit at the Maytag factory. Mr. DeVasher is district Maytag manager, while Mr. Davey is local dealer and Mr. Dalton, salesman. They will return Tuesday. Mrs. DeVasher accompanied her husband to this city and will visit with Mesdames Davey and Dalton while he is away.

Never before—and certainly never again such a glorious mobilization of glamorous personalities!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham returned Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been since Tuesday.

The greatest play triumph of fifty years immortalized by the combined genius of Hollywood's greatest stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount. Miss Sadie Emory and Mrs. S. E. Reed, leaders, will conduct a Francis Willard program. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

The most important screen event of your life-time!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society, of the local Methodist Church, will meet Thursday night with Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. Harry Dover, assistant hostess. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

The outstanding stage triumph of fifty years—enriched by an incomparable caravan of stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

A letter was received by the writer the latter part of last week from Miss Maud Adams, Hot Springs, Ark., stated that Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou is now really improving, and is on the second course of baths. They expect to reach home about the 21st of this month. They have been getting the news from home through The Siketon Standard, passed on to them by Mrs. Alvin Taylor, a subscriber, and formerly of Siketon.

Dwarfing all historic entertainment triumphs of the past!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The L. A. W. Class, First Christian Church, closed its six weeks' contest. Sunday, with the green side winning. The number present the morning was 56, with \$3.89 collection. Mrs. Fred Kirby was captain of the Red side, while Mrs. Tom Baker was captain of Green side.

It's hard to imagine Marie Dressler, the two Barrymores, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson in one picture—but they're all in "Dinner at Eight" at Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Taylor, of Sehlbina, Mo., is a guest of his son, D. E. Taylor, and family, in this city. The Standard editor enjoyed a visit from him Monday forenoon.

The richest dramatic feast ever spread upon the screen at Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The big news of screen history!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, went to Advance Sunday, where Mrs. Williams and son spent the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shell. From Advance, Mr. Williams went on to Zalma to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, who returned home with them for a visit.

The most ambitious and remarkable entertainment project since invention of motion pictures!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

In Friday's issue the Wyatt Coal Co. advertised 1 1/4 Furnace Lump at \$4.15. It should have read \$4.75. See their advertisement in this issue.

Once again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer astounds the entertainment world—this time with an all-American drama—glorified with an All-American pageant of glittering personalities!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday night with Mrs. W. L. Hutters.

W. M. U. CIRCLE NEWS

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will hold their meetings Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the following homes:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh. At last Thursday's meeting Mrs. Arbaugh was elected leader and Mrs. Art Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. V. McDaniel. Officers elected at last Thursday's meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson chosen leader pro tem; Mrs. W. W. Lankford, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Leslie Garrison, chairman of Personal Service.

The Young Matron's Circle—Mrs. Elzie Boardman. Election of officers will be held.

Members of all Circles are urged to be present, as at this time it is hoped to finish plans for the year's work.

Death of Mrs. Vivian Grojean

Mrs. Vivian Grojean, widow of the late E. W. Grojean, died Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. Surviving are one son, Lynn, of Three Trees, Mich., two daughters, Ione and Irene, her mother, Mrs. Carico, of Dexter, and a brother, John, of Dexter. Funeral and burial at Dexter Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kings and Queens of the talking screen soaring to electrifying heights in the outstanding play of the past fifty years! At the Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

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Bulldogs Lost to Matthews On Latter's Court Friday

For the second time this season, the Bulldog basketball team lost to Hugh May's lads and lasses from Matthews. On the Matthews court Friday night, the Siketon teams lost to them for the second time this season. Matthews came here for our first doubleheader of the season and won both games. The Matthews girls took an easy game from the Siketon girls by the score of 31 to 16. With a smooth working offense, the Matthews girls took the lead early and held it.

The Matthews boys took a hard fought game from the Siketon boys with the narrow margin of 16 to 14. Siketon took the lead early but soon relinquished it to the Matthews cagers. Neither team had a comfortable lead during the game. The final whistle cut short an effective Siketon rally.

The box score, girls:
Siketon (16) Matthews (31)
Davis, f 14 McGill, f 24
Heath, f 1 Huls, f 7
Sellards, f 1 Dickerman, f
Moore, c Deane, c
Bandy, c Estee, c
Tanner, g Cowgur, c
Powell, g Waters, g
Caverno, g Taylor, g
Siketon (14) Settles, g
The boys' score: Matthews (16)
Bandy, f 0 Leach, f 16
Holmes, f 6 Clark, f 6
Depro, f 0 Uthoff, c 1
Zacher, c 4 Whitten, g 3
Donnell, g 0 R. Gurley, g 0
V. Jones, g 2
Referee, Iverson Michie, Cape Girardeau.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ora Zahndt to J. Grant Frye, lots 6, 7, 3 Sillman & Co. addition Commerce, lot 55 Oakdale cemetery, \$1.
C. E. Tombs to Robert Gregsby, 2150a 22-26-14, \$1.
Frank and Cora Urhahn and Mary Jupp to Martin Summers, 11 1-2a 20-29-13, \$200.
W. R. Hedrick to Eugene Wilson, lots 13-15, block 4 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$1.
Ed Schwartz to Philomena Glaus, 80a 31-28-14, \$1.
H. E. Wisdom to J. J. Mercer, land in Crowder, \$250.
Lucinda Patty to E. H. Nobles, lot 4 Rockview, \$150.
C. C. Scott to Homer York, lot

COTTON GINNED IN MISSOURI IN 1933 REDUCED 20 PCT

Jefferson City, February 9.—A decrease of 20 per cent in the amount of cotton ginned from Missouri crops in 1933 over the preceding year has been reported by the Department of Commerce in Washington, it was learned here.

Last year 231,501 running bales of Missouri-grown cotton were ginned, as compared with 289,801 running bales in 1932. The drop is attributed principally to the Governor's acreage reduction program.

By counties, Missouri's 1932 and 1933 production includes:
County 1932 1933
Butler 6,508 7,823
Dunklin 56,802 76,036
Mississippi 20,773 17,523
New Madrid 47,796 58,883
Ozark 566 424
Pemiscot 73,003 105,340
Scott 12,205 10,786
Stoddard 11,973 11,351

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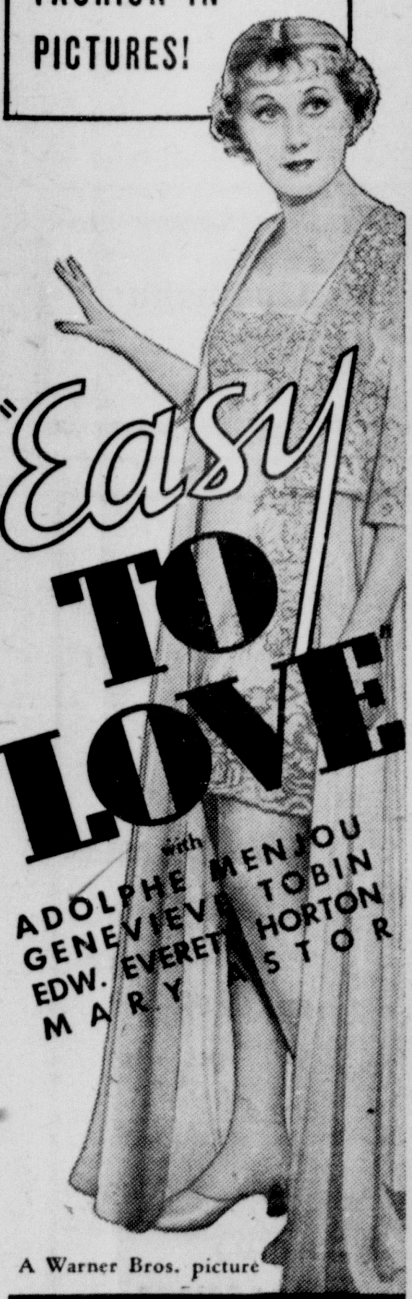
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16, part 15 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Siketon, \$155.
W. E. Harrison to Beredetta Bacon, lot 11 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Siketon, \$25.
Howard Stove to D. O. Norman, lots 7-9 block Morley, \$25.
Wm. Swinney to Homer York, lot 2 block 18 Chamber of Commerce addition Siketon, \$1.
Ralph McCullough to Joyce Emerson, blocks 28, 42, 43, outlots 7, 8 Morley, \$1.
Ira Dee Clayton to Black Bros., blocks 1, 2, 3 Morley, \$200.
Eugene Barnett to Mayme Marshall, 152.147a 30-27-13, \$4000.
Elmer Moore to Grace Lusk, lots 1, 2 block 2 Crowder, \$75.
Theodore Horn to Elza Menees, lot 6 block 2, Nob Hill addition, Fornfelt, \$25.
F. S. Bice to J. M. Hunt, lots 10-12 block 1 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, \$75.
Frank Pobst to Joe Stone, lot 12, part 11 block 1 McGraw 2nd addition Oran, \$250.
Thomas Meyer to R. E. Bailey,

lots 10-12 block 13 Siketon 2nd addition Siketon, \$1.

R. E. Bailey to Thomas Meyer, lots 10-12 block 13 Sikes 2nd addition Siketon, \$1.

John Ludwige to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 8 block 9 Ilmo, \$1.

C. D. Cooper to Otto Spann, Earl Fisher and John Cullins, trustee Church of God, part lot 7 block 7, Crowder, \$1.

C. E. Tombs to W. F. Woods, 21.25a 22-26-14, \$1.

Frank Legrand to Mike Legrand 38 12a 3-29-13, \$1400.
D. E. Rigdon to O. E. Rigdon, lot 5 block 17, Chaffee, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

A FISH STORY

Bogalusa, La.—A fish can't steal Millard Carrier's false teeth and get by with it.

The other day Farmer Carrier rode his horse into the Tickfaw river to drink and removed his upper plate to wash it in the clear

water while the beast quenched thirst.

Just then a big jackfish swam by and snatched the teeth out of his hands.

Hurrying home for his tackle and rifle, the farmer angled for the thief a long time, but in vain. It swam all around the baited hook but wouldn't strike.

Finally Carrier seized upon an opportune moment when the fish came near the surface. He blazed away with his rifle. The bullet went true. The jackfish turned on its belly and floated to the top.

Yes, readers, that's exactly what happened—Farmer Carrier cut open the fish and found "his teeth inside."

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Germany has decided that Jews must not be disturbed or ill-treated when they are "engaged in trade". Somebody in Germany must have discovered what happened to Spain and Portugal when the Jews were driven out and Spanish and Portuguese trade began to flourish, welcoming Jews to a century of unprecedented commercial prosperity.—Arthur Brisbane.

This paper regrets to lose a single subscriber. It wants to increase the circulation at all times. To avoid reducing the circulation it has in a number of instances carried subscribers for a period past expiration date. That is a custom with weekly papers but it is being gotten away from by most papers. In a few instances where we were reasonably certain a subscriber was temporarily financially embarrassed, we continued sending the paper but after having notified the subscriber two times of expiration renewal should be made, and we have discontinued sending and removed their names from the list. Then for such person to and some other member of the family to subscribe and not pay delinquent amounts, though small, is not the right thing to do. We are good enough to continue a paper and carry one, that one should be good enough to balance the account.—Charleston Courier.

The beauties of municipal ownership of a light plant were never more forcibly shown than in recent days. When the people wanted a park and \$5000 were needed, the later and light fund supplied the money. Then when a shoe factory could be gotten at a cost of about

\$18,000 additional, the city plant again shoulders the matter. Imagine the difficulties of going out and raising \$18,000 from people, who, however willing, haven't got the money at present! Via the light plant route the citizens will pay without noticing the cost, as the rates have twice been reduced in recent months and are satisfactory. The only rate for which a reduction had been asked was the commercial rate, and now business men would be the last to object to the agreement.—Jackson Post.

There is something peculiar about the manner in which our State officers, outside the governor, are disputing their patronage. Naturally we would expect every officer to favor his home district, but when he goes outside of his district to make appointments, any officer would be judged locally by his advisors. We have recently had a new department created in a certain State office and are watching with interest just who is controlling the appointments. We can place our finger on those who commanded the situation in South-east Missouri. Of course, the editor of this paper is in bad grace with the administration, and rightfully so, but there is a day of reckoning coming, and on that day we will bend our efforts toward raising some dust in the path of some cocksure State officers who will do well to succeed themselves.—Jackson Cash Book.

Since the United States Senate has passed the House bill appropriating over nine hundred million dollars to continue the relief work through the CWA and NRA, there is no doubt but what the President will sign same as he asked for it. Every citizen of every community will benefit in a way from this fund and Sikeston has already asked to have several projects approved as soon as these funds are available, and one who is interested in the welfare of all, and to assist in getting as much of this fund to help the unemployed as possible, we have taken it upon ourselves to ask for enough funds to pave another street in Sikeston and have two streets in view. One, Matthews Avenue that passes in front of the editor of the Sikeston Herald's home, the other, North Ranney from East Malone north to Highway 61. We advocate North Ranney for the reason a paved street on this route would avoid congestion on the narrow Highway 60 east to where 60 and 61 meet and cross, and the dangerous hazards at this crossing. Nearly every truck coming into Sikeston from the west, going north, east or south, stop at the Hudson restaurant, corner of Malone Avenue and North Ranney, for their meals, before continuing on their journey, and could be shunted north over North Ranney Street. We have already spoken to the Highway people about this relief project and if money is set aside for Sikeston, will take it up with the Department in Washington.

Miss Hostetter Hooks recently finished a poem, "Lepidoptera on a Buggy Wheel" and asked the Wild Onion School teacher to criticize it. He said the poem had TNT, static and metathesis. Miss Hooks is now consulting her dictionary.—Commercial Appeal.

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A Visit to the Shoe Factory

By Vernetta Smith

A representative of The Standard had the privilege and the pleasure of being shown through the local plant of the International Shoe Company by its Superintendent, W. L. Hutters, one morning last week, and enjoyed watching the operations of machines of all types, too numerous to count, which have a part in the production of some 4800 pairs of shoes per day.

The operations begin on the top floor in what is called the Cutting Department, where the leather, which has been sliced into about one-third its original thickness (its original thickness being equal to most shoe soles) is cut by machine with the use of patterns for the various parts of upper part of the shoes, and where linings are cut from heavy cloth known as doubling cloth to fit the various sizes and types of shoes. Here operations on the beauty of the shoe are also begun, with perforating machines punching attractive patterns across the toe.

It was just as much joy to watch the operations in the Fitting Department, where linings are sewed to the leather, fancy stitches are sewed on the shoe, and where the shoe begins to take on a little shape. From the top floor we were taken to the third floor where the edges of the shoe are crinkled into shape to fit the sole, soles are placed on, and we must admit, look a little crude until the expert operators with the aid of their machines smoothen them down to their natural width.

One of the most interesting operations we watched was the machine which attaches the leather heel to the shoe. By the aid of an automatic feeder, nails flow continuously down through tubes into the part of the machine which, at the touch of a pedal, clamps the heel to the shoe. The lever, which levels the sole and shapes it to the shoe, is also an interesting machine to watch. Interesting to note was the depart-

ment in which we witnessed soles smoothed down and polished to a glossy finish, the brand stamped on, and the edges crinkled, heels trimmed and polished, men busy with art gum erasing marks of soil on the white part of the shoe and women dressing the shoes with a black polish, shining and lacing them for the final inspection before they are placed in the boxes shipped and ready to be placed in the stores.

Many various types of shoes are being produced at the local plant and the array of spotlessly white buck oxfords, black and white oxfords, tan and brown oxfords and all black oxfords, after having gone through all the operations which meet the eye is pleasant to see. Needless to say many, many people—men, women, boys and girls are employed in this great plant, which is indeed a very busy place, and Sikeston ought to be doubly proud of an institution such as this which feeds and clothes so many workers and which brings such an overwhelming business to this little city.

At this time practically every foot of floor space is occupied by machinery and employees there being on the payroll 560 people on the day of this visit. It might be of interest to state every pair of shoes manufactured in the Sikeston branch of the International Shoe Co. is handled from 90 to 100 times before they leave the factory.

We are indeed happy to have had such a privilege as this and shall never forget what we saw.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear Tuesday afternoon, February 13. All members please attend.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

By Floyd C. Shoemaker
A large Federal army under Brigadier-General Samuel R. Curtis, occupied Springfield on February 13, 1862, seventy-two years ago this week, in the wake of a retreating southern force. The event preceded by less than a month, the great battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, on March 6-8, and marked one of the important military movements which centered around Springfield during the Civil War.

Early in 1861 when the clouds of Civil War were gathering fast, the Union and Southern men of Springfield and Greene County met secretly to prepare for war, and military organizations on both sides were organized. Then suddenly on June 24, Colonel Franz Sigel and two regiments of Missouri volunteers quietly entered the town. The appearance of these Union soldiers in Springfield foreshadowed the time when the city became a base for vast military operations, and opposing armies fought for its possession.

The Southern State troops of Missouri, defeated in their early engagements in 1861, had retreated into Southwest Missouri, followed by Federal troops. Springfield soon became the center of military operations. On July 13, General Nathaniel Lyon arrived in Springfield to help Sigel against the Southern troops under General Sterling Price and Benjamin McCulloch, which were concentrated

ing and threatening the Federal army.

Events now moved rapidly toward the Battle of Wilson's Creek near Springfield on August 10. Instead of retreating before the larger Southern Army, General Lyon decided to attack and depend on surprise to win the battle. During the night of August 9, Lyon marched his troops southward out of Springfield to Wilson's Creek, where at daybreak the Union soldiers attacked their enemy. The booming of artillery during that terrific battle was heard distinctly by the anxious citizens in Springfield, and late in the day they saw the retreating Federal troops return to the city. General Lyon had been killed and the Southern forces had won. When the Federal troops set out at midnight for Rolla with a wagon train three miles long, carrying stores and money valued at \$2,000,000, hundreds of Union refugees fled the city with the retreating army. The next day, about 11 o'clock, the Southern forces entered Springfield.

On August 22, General Price and most of his army left Springfield for Lexington, and not long after this, General McCulloch and his Confederates departed for the South. A small garrison, composed largely of Greene county men, held the city. Springfield enjoyed a few weeks of quiet, but it was not long before another Federal army was moving toward Southwest Missouri. General Jno.

C. Fremont, commander of the Western Department, now led 30,000 men against the Southern troops in Southwest Missouri, and General Price fell back to the South through Springfield before the oncoming Federals. On October 25, Major Charles Zagoni, commander of Fremont's body guard, led a charge into Springfield, and two days later, Fremont's army entered the city. Fremont was preparing to attack the Confederate troops when General David Hunter succeeded him on November 9, the army once more moved north out of Springfield, leaving Southwest Missouri in the hands of the Southern troops which occupied the city and concentrated in vast numbers there during the winter of 1861-2.

With the coming of the new year, however, the Federal troops once again moved on Springfield, and after some skirmishing with Price's troops, General Samuel R. Curtis and his Federal army entered the city on February 13, 1862. From Springfield, Curtis pushed rapidly southward and participated in the decisive Federal victory at Pea Ridge in March.

Although occasionally threatened by Southern troops, Springfield was held during the rest of the war by the Federal forces. During 1862, five forts were built for the protection of the town, and rifle pits were constructed. The forts were armed with artillery. Springfield itself became a base of operations for the Federal army, and quartermaster, commissary and ordinance supplies were located there, as well as a general hospital. The defenses of the city came into valuable use on January 8, 1863, at the Battle of Springfield. Confederates under Gen. Jno. S. Marmaduke were repulsed in an all-day battle and were forced to retire without obtaining the valuable stores.

The remaining years of the war brought numerous guerrilla outrages in and about Springfield, but there were no more extensive operations in which Springfield figured prominently. On the night of April 10, 1865, the Union people of Springfield celebrated the victory of the Union over the South, but it was September before the last soldiers left Springfield for home.

SCIENTISTS FIND LENIN'S BODY IN GOOD CONDITION

Moscow, February 8.—Six Russian professors and scientists reported yesterday that the body of Nikolai Lenin would be preserved for "many decades".

The six, constituting a commission appointed by the Soviet Government, examined Lenin's body in the red marble mausoleum in Red Square. The body has lain in the mausoleum since the death of Lenin 10 years. It is estimated that 7,000,000 persons have viewed it.

The report of the commission declared that the body retained all the features and all the expression of Lenin, according to those who were nearest him at the time of his death.

The commission's pronouncement followed the award of the Order of Lenin to Prof. Vladimir Vorobiev and Boris Zbarsky, originators of the secret embalming process used to preserve the body. It was announced that their observations regarding the physical and chemical changes the body had undergone since its embalming would be published. The embalming process, however, will continue a secret.

First Fine Under New Liquor Law
Jefferson City, February 8.—A fine of \$50 for selling a pint of whisky on Sunday without a physician's prescription was imposed yesterday on J. C. Wiley, employee of a chain drug store here. It was the first fine imposed since a local liquor law was adopted.

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TEN SMALLEST COUNTIES IN STATE OF MISSOURI

According to the census of 1930, there are fifteen counties in Missouri which have a population of less than 10,000. The county which the smallest population is Carter which is credited with having 5,503 souls. The others are Hickory, 6,430; Worth, 6,536; Schuyler, 6,951; Maries, 8,368; Scotland, 8,853; Warren, 8,867; Reynolds, 8,923; Camden, 9,142; Mercer, 9,350; Madison, 9,418; Ozark, 9,537; Iron, 9,642; Knox, 9,658; Taney, 8,867. The 10th congressional district is comprised of ten counties whose total population is 251,817, as follows: Bollinger, 12,269; Butler, 23,697; Cape Girardeau, 33,203; Dunklin, 35,799; Mississippi, 15,762; New Madrid, 30,262; Pemiscot, 37,284; Ripley, 11,176; Scott, 29,913; Stoddard, 27,452. Pemiscot is the larger and Ripley the smaller in population of these.

Contrary to the belief of many in this section, Cape Girardeau County, instead of being the largest in population of counties in the present 10th district or the old 14th district, is third, Dunklin County also being larger than Cape Girardeau County, in addition to Pemiscot.—Benton Democrat.

The Hog Ford minister last Sunday evening preached again on Noah's ark. The part about the return of the dove was made very realistic by the owls that roost in the rafters flying in at that moment.—Commercial Appeal.

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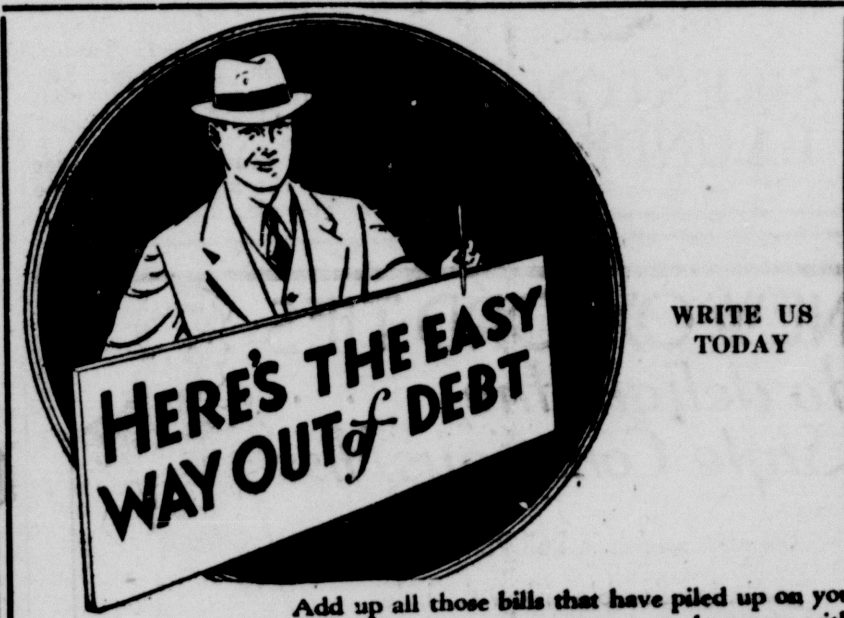
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Hopkins Summoned Before House Group

Washington, February 8.—Harry L. Hopkins today was summoned to appear before the House Expenditures Committee to explain Civil Works Administration policies and his appearance is expected to be followed by the heads of other emergency organizations.

The House committee's decision to call Hopkins came after Representative Gifford of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the committee, had taken the House floor Tuesday to assail the refusal of Chairman Cochran (Dem.) of Missouri to call a meeting to consider such a summons.

The committee's session was a stormy one. A motion by Gifford to require the appearance of the heads of emergency organizations resulted in a tie vote, and the suggestion that "we take them up one at a time."

A second motion, to summon Hopkins, was offered and adopted. The Civil Works Administrator thereupon was asked to notify the group when he would prefer to appear.

Later Gifford said he would continue to press for the appearance before the committee of executives of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, the Home Loan Bank Board and Home Owners' Loan Corporation and other emergency relief organizations, to explain "their successes or failure."

Cochran said Hopkins had been asked to appear because "some of the members think the CWA policy should be changed" and added, "I don't think he can say anything he hasn't told the Appropriations Committee, but to keep those fellows quiet, we have asked him to come up for a discussion of the CWA policy."

The Massachusetts Republican said he had two specific questions to ask of Hopkins. These are:

"Why, in giving away money, the visible resources and necessities of the communities should not be taken into consideration?"

"Why CWA wages, higher than other wages paid in the same localities, should be allowed to continue and disrupt labor conditions?"

Funeral Services for Memphis Woman Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Brief funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Sid Hornback, this city, for his aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., who died Thursday night, February 8, in the City Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., from pneumonia and complications of diseases. Interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston.

Mrs. Williams was before her marriage, Miss Sara E. Gibson and was born at Bertrand. She was married to Allen Williams, nicknamed "Wash", an extensive land owner in the Diehlstadt community where they made their home. Mr. Williams preceded Mrs. Williams in death some years ago, after which she went to make her home with her son, Clarence at Memphis, where she had resided for the past seven years. She was a prominent member of the Charleston Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge, and was formerly a member of the Methodist church of that city. Mrs. Williams would have reached her 78th birthday had she lived until July 1, of this year.

Surviving are one son, Clarence Williams and six grandchildren, all of Memphis.

Senate Votes CWA Workmen's Compensation

Washington, February 8.—The Senate voted today to extend a limited disability compensation plan to employees of the Civil Works Administration.

An amendment to the \$950,000,000 CWA and relief appropriation bill by Senator Hayden (Dem.), Arizona, providing for the compensation, was adopted on a rising vote 19 to 15.

The House had placed an amendment in the bill to prohibit any workmen's compensation for the CWA forces and administration spokesmen said the prohibition was favored by President Roosevelt.

The Senate then took up consideration of the Cutting amendment to increase the CWA appropriation from \$450,000,000 to two billion dollars.

Harry L. Hopkins, CWA administrator, told the Senate Appropriations Committee he favored including the CWA workers under the Federal employees' compensation law.

He estimated it would cost \$21,000,000, but Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, in charge of the bill, told the Senate it would cost in the long run as much as the whole CWA program.

Urging adoption of his amendment, Cutting said the CWA had been "by far the most successful" of all the administration's experiments in combating the depression. All others had "failed", he said, but he did not blame anyone for that.

Senator La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin, demanded the restoration of the purchasing power of the people. He told the Senate that redistribution of wealth was the problem facing the United States and that only by a restoration of the purchasing power of the masses could urban workers be assured a decent and living wage and the farmer and business man a fair return.

He denounced the operations of Albert H. Wiggin, former chairman of the Chase National Bank, who, he said, had used the inside information he obtained through his position "to unload stock on the unsuspecting investor."

Replying to the charges of graft, in the debate yesterday, McKellar said corruption in the Civil Works had been small compared to the size of the undertaking.

At the same time, testimony of Hopkins, before a Senate committee, was made public in which he testified 15 arrests had been made throughout the country up to last week.

Referring to graft charges, Hopkins said:

"When you think of the whole country and the enormity of this enterprise, it is amazing how little of it there has been. These things disturb me. I must admit that I do not like this business of people getting into this money of ours."

the Hot Springs, Ark., friends of Mrs. W. M. Moore gathered at her apartments to help her celebrate her birth anniversary.

Miss Maud Adams, her nurse who accompanied her to the resort, served dainty refreshments and a delightful time was had by all.

Those present were all visitors to Hot Springs from different States: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rider, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Templeton, Pennsylvania; Miss Inez Radcliff, Tennessee; Mrs. Della Nally, Arkansas and Miss Adams, Missouri.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing for Mrs. Moore many more happy birthdays.

Edith Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, to Oliver Dumey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumey, both families of which are successful farmers of this community. The ceremony was performed at a Nuptial Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Father T. R. Woods officiating, with Mrs. Arrabla Dumey and Harold Dumey, cousins of the groom, attending. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Senior Choir, with Mrs. Theodore Higgins at the organ.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a greyish blue ensemble with a black hat, and wore a corsage of white roses and ferns, while her attendant, Miss Dumey, wore a blue crepe gown with a grey hat and her corsage was also of roses and fern. Mr. Dumey wore the conventional business suit of dark blue serge.

Monday night a wedding supper attended the wedding of Miss and dance was given in honor of

the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Gozas band of Cape Girardeau furnishing the music.

The newlyweds will be at home to their friends on South Kings-highway.

The imperative necessity of rushing work on the modernized British naval base at Singapore at a cost of some \$250,000,000 to safeguard the British Empire's outposts in the Orient was understood to be the keynote of the recent conference of British high naval officers held in the Far East.

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The original Little Eva of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" observed her 86th birthday anniversary last Thursday at Belmont, Mass. Afflicted with a "slight cold" but otherwise "feeling fine", Mrs. Edmund J. McDonald—the former Cordelia Howard—motored to nearby Cambridge to enjoy a birthday luncheon with her nieces and nephews. Mrs. McDonald was four years old when she played Little Eva at Troy, N. Y., in 1852, the first time "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was staged.

A loud speaker weighing nearly a ton was tested out at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., recently. It is to go to Russia, where it will be mounted in an airplane and used for issuing government orders, news, etc. It is said to have a voice range of about thirty miles.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Talking Health Is Bad

Everyone knows how tired we get over hearing some one thing all the time. It may be a popular song, a bit of slang, or just plain words spoken too often. At first we become so accustomed to it that it does not mean anything. Then, as we say, we get "sick of it." Well, that is one reaction of the child when he hears "health" day in and day out. Soon he gets used to it, and when he doesn't understand what it means, it is just so much wasted breath.

If the child thinks of health only as "getting well," how are we to influence him when he is well? Ask yourself "What does he want most when he is well?" There is the key; his interest. If it is summer, it may be swimming; in the winter, skating. Perhaps there is a ball team or a Scout troop. It may be to sing or to play the piano better; or, just possibly, to get better marks at school. Look for the things children want to do and you have the strongest possible appeal.

Next week Dr. Ireland will write about malnutrition.

FOR A JOB IN THE RIBS

The collector approached a parishioner and held out the box. "I never give to missions", whispered the parishioner.

"Then take something out of the box, sir", whispered the collector; "the money is for the heathen!"

Mrs. Smith—"Think you'll like your new neighbors?"

Mrs. Browne—"I don't know. I was out when their furniture arrived."

The old man dozed off in his rig, leaving the horse to take care of itself. He woke up suddenly to find himself in the ditch.

Crawling out of the buggy, he went up and grabbed the horse by the bridle. "Shay," he said, "you been sociating with them automobiles, ain't you?"

"Hope", remarked the speaker, "is a truly wonderful thing". "That's so", remarked his friend. "I've known one little nibble to keep a man fishing for a whole day".—Jackson Cash Book.

A sentimental sailor, who liked to hear "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" wherever he went, had the words and music tattooed on his chest. If, in the music hall of a strange port, musicians did not have the music for this piece, he would take off his shirt and stand by the piano. Other well known instance of eccentric tattooing includes the English sailor who had a portrait of King George tattooed on his bald head, and the wealthy woman who had her will tattooed on her back.

AS I SEE IT

Observations by Bob Nicholson

Read this twice and see if you are guilty. Speaking of thoughtless, unfeeling and uncivilized humans here is truly one for the books.

At McGraw, N. Y., four husky dogs led by a big police dog, attacked and mangled six-year-old Joyce Hammond. She is in the hospital and there is danger that one of her arms may have to be amputated. Justice of the Peace A. P. McGraw tried the dogs who were positively identified and gave their owners the benefits of counsel. He ordered the dogs held till February 15 to make sure they are not afflicted with rabies and then they are to be killed.

Believe it or not, but sincere appeals have come to him from all sections of the country to spare the dumb brutes and inquiring how he can be so cruel. Humans are considered the highest type of life which inhabits the universe. We sometimes wonder.

This should be titled "As I Feel It". I noticed that it was rather chilly the other evening, but had not thought much about it until one of those cheerful radio news broadcasters spent his entire quarter hour informing those kind enough to listen, just how cold it really was. He began with the wonderful news that Lake Ontario was completely frozen over for the first time in sixty years. Then followed the glad story of how it was 28 below zero in Pennsylvania, which was the coldest since the Revolutionary days. Also the gentleman stated that there was 12 inches of snow in Washington, D. C., and it was still snowing. Then with the perfect climax, he informed us that the prediction for the greater part of the U. S. was colder, to which we added if possible and promptly started shivering and complaining of the intest cold.

A short story from Williamsport, Pa. A tire went flat on Edwin H. Good's automobile during the wee small hours.

While he was inflating the tire his lights went out.

As he cranked the car, the engine "kicked" and almost bowled him over.

When he closed the door the glass broke.

Finally on the way again, a wheel blithely rolled off into a vacant lot.

Good called a taxicab. And a good time was had by all.

In one of the nearby dailies, we read a copyrighted story by Helen Welshimer, poet and writer, who is good and whom one enjoys reading. This story tells how the wage earning wife loses her husband. It's good, but a little cockeyed in spots. We wonder if the doubtless successful and well paid Miss

Welshimer is married. If so, we wonder if the formula is working out in her case. We doubt it.

Here is a chance for a charitable person or organization, who really wants to be of unestimable aid to someone. The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seyer, near Ad- and ten homeless. Seven of the children were ill with the measles and several of them have since become seriously ill as a result of exposure in crossing a field to the home of a neighbor.

LIFE IS HELD CHEAPLY

We casually turn the pages of a handful of Southeast Missouri newspapers, and we are appalled at the bloodshed, the taking of human life within so small an area.

Down at Conran a man walking at a safe distance from the pavement is hit and killed by three negroes in a car, and the negroes are now in jail. The Portageville paper carries a court docket on which there are listed sixteen murders or felonious assaults. At Kennett a man shoots and kills his step-son. The Mississippi County docket has three murders listed. At New Madrid two men are shot and another is wounded. At Puxico the body of a tuncutter is found in a log fire, and two women and two men are under arrest, charged with having cut the body into pieces before trying to burn it. At Poplar Bluff a 21-year-old son gets ten years in the penitentiary for ambushing and killing his father.

All these things show up in a half hour reading of county papers, and a longer reading would show a greater number of crimes of violence.

Since the beginning of history, human life has been held more cheaply than anything else in the world. It is so held today.

A large percentage of the human race has always met death through the criminality, ignorance or carelessness of fellow men.

Could the minds of all men be directed to the preservation of human life, what a difference it would make! No more wars, no more murders, no more preventable deaths through automobile accidents, no more lives lost in fires started through carelessness—how changed would be the front pages of our daily newspapers!

To mention only three causes of violent death, the best authorities estimate that in the United States each year 10,000 are murdered, 25,000 are killed in automobile accidents and 15,000 are burned to death.

The total number of persons killed in accidents now reaches

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

ALTHOUGH Thanksgiving is not until the thirtieth, it is not too early to be making a market list of the foods you will need for the holiday dinner. A turkey of the size desired should be ordered early. They are going to be very low priced and within the reach of almost every budget.

Sweet potatoes, yellow turnips and onions will be plentiful and cheap. Cranberries are low in price. Emperor grapes, Florida oranges, Bosc pears, red apples, bananas and mixed nuts will be available for the fruit centerpiece. Celery, olives and shell-d or salted nuts will be wanted for relishes. New crop pecans, almonds, walnuts and peanuts will all be available at moderate prices.

Canned pumpkin for pumpkin pie will be found satisfactory and labor saving. Undiluted evaporated milk helps to make it rich and creamy. The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.

Low Cost Dinner

Sausage Cakes with Milk Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Apple Pie

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Fresh Ham
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Sliced Cucumber and Onion Salad
Bread and Butter
Deep Apple Pie
Coffee

Thanksgiving Dinner

Oyster Cocktail
Olives
Celery
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls and Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Fruits

more than 75,000 a year.

While giving our attention to a multitude of other reforms and isms, would it not be well to devote more serious thought and action towards reducing this appalling and unnecessary waste of human life?—Fredericktown Democrat

PRESIDENT'S STOCK MARKET PROVISIONS

Washington, February 9.—Provisions of the stock market bill introduced today:

Regulation of all stock exchange-

es by the Federal Trade Commission.

A minimum requirement for a 60 per cent margin on all exchange transactions.

Outlawry of price manipulations by making them criminal offenses. Prohibition against short selling and stop-loss order except under commission regulation.

Compulsory disclosure of transactions by officers, directors, or principal stockholders in the securities of a corporation and a prohibition against short selling or

speculation by them in the securities.

A requirement that brokers keep complete records of transactions, open to inspection by the commission. Penalties for violations up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for ten years, for individuals or companies; \$500,000 for exchanges.

The old English bulldog was used to catch and hold bulls for the butcher, and also for bull-baiting.

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Dear Member:

The final slate meeting of the Sikeston Democratic Club will be held in the Armory Thursday evening, February 15th, with the polls being open from 7:00 until 10:00. There will be no call meeting. This is exclusively a balloting meeting. You are urged to be present and bring all eligible Democrats, both men and women, so that we may select the best candidates.

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